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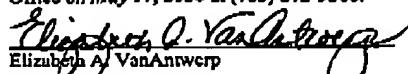
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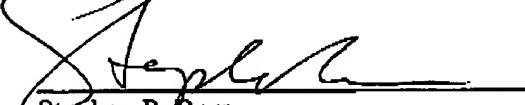
Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 26, 2004, applicant hereby provisionally elects, with traverse, Species 2. Claims 3, 5 and 10 read on Species 2 and claim 3 is generic to all species outlined on page 2 of the Office Action.

Applicant respectfully submits that Species 1-3 are sufficiently related that a thorough and complete search for all three species could be conducted by the U.S. PTO without serious burden. Accordingly, the PTO is requested to withdraw the election of species requirement and examine Species 1-3 in this application.

Should the Examiner deem that any further action by the applicant would be desirable in placing this application in better condition for issue, he is requested to telephone applicant's undersigned representative.

Respectfully submitted,




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